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PARIS, *August* 10.

CAPTAIN Trebuchet, Commander of a Ship lately arrived in Nantz River, from St. Domingo, met with a very extraordinary Event in his Paſſage. The ſixteenth Day after he ſet Sail, about eleven o'Clock at Night, he felt a great Shock, and the whole Crew imagined the Ship had ſtruck upon a Rock; they immediately ſet the Pumps to Work, finding a great Deal of Water in the Hold, and were all very much alarmed. When the Day appeared they found a monſtrous Fiſh, thirty or forty Feet long, faſtened to the Ship, and endeavoured by every Means to get it off, but to no Purpoſe. The Captain therefore made up to a Ship about three Leagues diſtant, which happened to be an Engliſh Ship, commanded by Captain Smith, and with his Aſſiſtance they at laſt cut away this monſtrous Fiſh; but it was then ſo much cut and diſfigured that it was impoſſible to make out what it was, and they were afraid to ſend down the Divers to examine the Damage done to the Ship, for Fear they ſhould become a Prey to theſe voracious Animals. The next Day they examined the Ship, and found her pierced in two Places about four Feet above the Keel, by a Kind of Horn which had made an Orifice of three Inches in Diameter. They were obliged to pump Night and Day, and the Engliſh Ship kept in Company, in Order to give any Aſſiſtance that might be neceſſary.

COPENHAGEN, *Auguſt* 25. Letters from Stockholm adviſe that the Court of France hath conſented to pay immediately to the Crown of Sweden the one Million five Hundred Thouſand Livres which were not to have been paid till the Month of March 1773, in Conſequence of ſome late Arrangements made in Regard to the Arrears of Subſidies.

PETERSBURG, *Auguſt* 4. The Empreſs returned on Friday laſt from Finland; and her Imperial Majeſty intends, in a few Days, to ſet out on a Tour to Livonia, in Order to viſit the different maritime Towns of that Province.

Our Fleet in the Archipelago, and that in the Black Sea, will be reinforced with twenty Men of War and a conſiderable Number of Troops. Orders have been ſent to Count Alexis Orlow to put to Sea immediately from Leghorn, with all the Men of War and Tranſports which are there, and to ſteer for the Archipelago, in Order to be ready to continue the War with Vigour both by Land and Sea, in Caſe a Peace ſhould not be concluded by the Expiration of the Armiſtice.

Our Merchants promiſe themſelves great Advantages from the Paſſage which hath been diſcovered from this Empire to the Eaſt Indies.

LONDON, *September* 3.

THE Diſputes and Diſcontents of the unhappy Natives of Poland, and the States who have aſſumed a Power of dividing their Country, will at laſt involve Europe in a general War. The Court of Vienna is jealous of the Ruſſian Power, and the Emperor does not reliſh the Arrogance of the Emperour. The Turks aſſume new Spirits upon this Event, and will join the Germans againſt the Ruſſians.

The Views of the Court of France, in Reſpect to Corſica, muſt undoubtedly rouſe the Engliſh and Spaniſh Miniſtry to oppoſe them, or elſe their Puſillanimity is not to be paralleled. The French intend making that Iſland a Repoſitory of marine Stores; the Shores are to be covered with Dockyards, and the building of Ships is to be their chief Object, the Conſequences of which are obvious. The Iſland muſt be ſtrongly fortified, to protect their Works; and, as their naval Force increaſes, conſequently ſo will their Strength: They will engroſs all the Levant Trade, and be able to ſupport their Title to it with any Power in Europe; and, perhaps, when they find their Force ſufficient, may encroach upon, or drive us, and other Nations, from more valuable Branches of Trade.

The approaching Congreſs, to ſettle the Affairs of Poland, cauſes much Speculation. Many People imagine that the King will be entirely diveſted of his Kingdom, and that it will be afterwards under a republican Form of Government; whilſt others (and thoſe much the greater Part) think that it will be equally divided between the Pruſſians, Germans, and Ruſſians. However, all ſeem to agree, that, if the King is reſtored, he will hold his Dominions under one, or all, of the above mentioned Powers.

By Letters from France we are informed that the Court of Verſailles is under great Embarraſſment on Account of the late Interview between the Emperour of Germany and the King of Pruſſia, which they apprehend in its Conſequences to be dangerous to the Tranquillity of Europe. The Invaſion of the Kingdom of Poland, which followed their firſt Conference, and the Partition of that Kingdom that is likely ſoon to take Place after this, is the more alarming, as the Power of theſe two Potentates, being thereby rendered formidable, their Union, it is feared, will produce an Alteration in the Syſtem of Europe to which the Grandeur of France will probably be made the firſt Sacrifice. The Dutchies of Lorrain and Bar, the Province of Alſace, and the Towns that have been wreſted from the Imperial Diadem in Flanders, are Objects which the Emperour muſt have in View; while the Claims of his Pruſſian Majeſty on Great Britain will, on the other Hand, furniſh a Pretence for that enterpriſing Monarch to fall upon Hanover, in Order to add that Electorate to his other Territories. Thus theſe two Potentates, ſay the French, by adding Territory after Territory to their Dominions, will become the Arbiters of Europe. The Court of France, from theſe Motives, are inceſſantly preſſing the Court of London to interpoſe in Time, in Order to prevent the Diſmemberment of Poland. It is, however, hoped, that, as our Miniſters have ſuffered the national Honour to be inſulted by one Power, for the Sake of Peace, they will not be the Dupes of another to precipitate a War, for the Preſervation of a Territory with which England, as a Kingdom, has no Manner of Connexion.

By the laſt Mail we learn that the late Rebellion in Sweden was occaſioned by the Oppreſſion that the People experienced from a Want of Care in the Magiſtrates to reduce the enormous Price of Proviſions. Is not this exactly the Caſe in England? And may not ſimilar Conſequences be produced from ſimilar Effects?

Wedneſday Orders were ſent down to Plymouth, to prepare the York Man of War of ſixty Guns, and the Brilliant of thirty ſix, for Sea immediately.

*September* 4. They write from Dantzick that the French and Spaniſh Agents have been for upwards of two Months there purchaſing Ship Timber, and other Materials for building. It is computed they have laid out upwards of three Hundred Thouſand Pounds with the Timber Merchants at Stettin and Dantzick.

It is ſaid, and we mention it as very much to the Credit of a noble Lord who has the Care of a Royal Perſonage's Education, that, from his uncommon Attention to his Pupil's natural Diſpoſition, he has pretty well corrected a *Turbulence* and *Poſitiveneſs* of Temper which in the Beginning of his Lordſhip's Preceptorſhip were very alarming. His Lordſhip has been obliged to confine him, at Times, three Days together, in a ſmall Room, without any Amuſement or Attendance than what was barely neceſſary for common Occaſions.

*September* 5. The unexpected Revolution in Sweden is confidently aſſerted to be the deep laid Scheme of the King of Pruſſia, to which he eaſily brought his Nephew, the young King, to accede. The Event of this Plan has anſwered the ambitious Projects of his Pruſſian Majeſty, who will now, in Fact, from his great Influence over the youthful Monarch, reign in Sweden as powerfully as in his own Country. The Swedes, in the laſt War, took Part againſt Pruſſia (by the Power of the States, in Oppoſition to the Deſires of the late King) but, by this important political Stroke, the cunning Frederick has ſecured himſelf from any ſuch Circumſtance in any future War.

It is imagined that the Share a certain enterpriſing Monarch is well known to have had in the late Revolution in Sweden will not only draw upon him the Jealouſy, but the Chaſtiſement, of ſome very formidable Powers.

It is whiſpered that a certain unfortunate Monarch is preparing to make a Viſit incog. to this Kingdom, imagining that a perſonal Repreſentation of his Wrongs and Indignities will doubly intereſt all good Men in his Cauſe.

If the Queen of Denmark can prefer Happineſs to Dignity, it is generally believed ſhe will be reſtored to her Country and Family in a few Months; but, ſuch is the preſent Policy, that it is held both imprudent and dangerous to have more than one Queen in this Kingdom at a Time.

A Variety of Letters, by yeſterday's French Mail, confirm the Report of a very great Houſe having failed in Cadiz to the Amount of eight Millions of Dollars, and upwards; that is to ſay, near two Millions Sterling.

The Duke of Parma has ordered a Box to be placed in a publick Part of his Palace, into which any of his Subjects may throw their Petitions. Such as requeſt a particular Audience may obtain it.

They write from Leghorn that the French are cutting down whole Foreſts in the Iſland of Corſica, for naval Ship Timber, to be exported to Marſeilles, Breſt, Rochfort, and Toulon.

The Portugal Trade, which ſome Years ſince uſed to produce above a Million a Year in Favour of England, does not now amount to above one Hundred Thouſand Pounds.

Orders are iſſued for manning and fitting out for Sea immediately, at Plymouth, the Shrewſbury of ſeventy four, and the Argo of twenty eight Guns.

It is certain that great Complaints have lately been tranſmitted here relative to the Behaviour of the Spaniards, towards the Britiſh Logwood Cutters in the Bay of Honduras.

*Extract of a Letter from* Berlin, *Auguſt* 7.

"The Views of our Monarch are, as uſual, not to be developed. Many People imagine that his Treaties with Ruſſia are mere Feints, to cover one of more Conſequence with the Emperour of Germany, by which it is ſaid all Pomerania and Poliſh Pruſſia, together with a large Sum of Money, are to be given to our Sovereign; while the Emperour is to take Poſſeſſion of that fine Part of Poland which lies contiguous to the hereditary Dominions. In this Manner, it is thought, that unfortunate Country will be diſmembered. Ruſſia is to be contented with ſome of the northern Provinces. The Emperour, and our Machiavel, have, we hear, concluded a ſecret Treaty with the Courts of Copenhagen and Stockholm, and the Porte; by which they are to maintain their new Dominions, which the above Courts are to guaranty. Should Ruſſia and the Poles join to expel the Pruſſian and the Imperialiſt, the Turks will be let looſe on the Coaſt of the Black Sea, and the ſouthern Parts of Poland, while the Danes and Swedes are to harraſs them on the north and north weſt; which, with the Forces the two united Powers can bring into the Field, will effectually ſecure their Dominions from any Power. This Scheme is much talked of here; and, if it takes Place, will prove a Maſter Stroke of Politicks."

Orders are iſſued for the Officers belonging to the Garriſons in Great Britain and Ireland to repair immediately to their reſpective Stations.

The Emperour of Morocco is fitting out a large Fleet of Corſairs. This is done at the publick Expenſe; and on the Return of this Fleet, which general keeps the Sea about three Months, he obliges the Jews to buy what Proviſions and old Stores are left on Board, and puts the Money in his Treaſury.

A Report prevailed on Friday at Change that the King of Sweden has publiſhed a Manifeſto wherein he gives Reaſons for the late Step he has taken, and that a Copy of it has already been ſent to ſeveral of the northern Courts.

On Thurſday the 6th of Auguſt, about Half after four in the Afternoon, a terrible Clap of Thunder alarmed the whole City of Vienna; and the Lightning that ſtruck it ſtruck the Pinnacle of the Tower of St. John, and made its Way into the Body of the Church, where it actually coloured a Quantity of Stone in the vaulted Roof. What was remarkable, this Clap was neither preceded nor followed by any other the whole Day. Single Claps of Thunder, proceeding from highly electrified Clouds, generally do Miſchief where they happen to fall, of which many Inſtances might be collected, in this as well as foreign Countries.

ST. JOHN's (in ANTIGUA) *Auguſt* 29.

ON Thurſday Night laſt we had a moſt violent Gale of Wind here, accompanied with much Rain. It began early in the Evening, and as the Night advanced the Wind increaſed, blowing chiefly from the north weſt, with little or no Variation, until near two next Morning, when it ſuddenly ſhifted to the ſouth weſt, and blew a violent Storm. We have not heard of any conſiderable Damage being done, either to the Houſes or Buildings in Town or Country; but the ſmall Veſſels in the Harbour ſuffered much, many ſunk, others run on Shore, and ſeveral totally deſtroyed. The Ship Tom, Peter Holmes Maſter, from Africa, with Slaves on Board, drove from her Moorings, but luckily went on Shore in a ſoft muddy Part of the Harbour, and we hope will be eaſily got off, with little or no Damage. The Sloop Hopewell, Captain Carliſle, from Philadelphia, is aſhore near Otto's Paſture, in a dangerous Situation. Several Ships, and other Veſſels, were fortunate enough to ride out the Gale. From the Vehemence of the Wind, and the Points it blew from, we are under the moſt dreadful Apprehenſions of the Conſequences that may have attended the Veſſels lying at the neighbouring Iſlands to the ſouthward and weſtward; their Roads, Bays, and Harbours, being in general ſo ſituated as to receive its utmoſt Violence.

Yeſterday Morning a large Ship was ſeen to the northward, apparently in great Diſtreſs. We have not yet been able to get any particular Account of her.

*September* 2. On Monday Morning laſt, about one o'Clock, aroſe here the moſt terrible Hurricane of Wind and Rain that ever was known in the Memory of the oldeſt Man living. This dreadful Tornado ſeemed deſtined by Providence to complete what the Storm on Thurſday laſt only threatened us with. The Wind and Rain increaſed, and ſeemed to blow with greater Vehemence between nine and ten in the Forenoon. To attempt to raiſe, by Words, an adequate Idea of our Diſtreſſes, were the Height of Preſumption. Let it ſuffice thoſe that are only unconcerned Readers of our Cataſtrophe, that the Almighty (no Doubt of his own infinitely wiſe Purpoſes) permitted a total Convulſion of the four Winds to ſtrip us of what was left of the Town of St. John on the memorable 17th of Auguſt 1769. I ſhall paſs over, as unworthy of my Reader's Attention, a Deſcription of the Deſtruction of obſcure Buildings; but of theſe above a Third were deſtroyed. To obſerve ſome Order in my Attempt, I ſhall begin with the eaſtern Part of the Town. The Houſe on Mrs. Knight's Hill, purchaſed ſome Years ago, and deſtined for a Government Houſe, was carried totally off its Site, and not a Veſtige left, by which Means the Wife of Mr. George White, Merchant, was killed on the Spot, by the falling of a Beam; and Mr. White had his Collar Bone broke, ſo that his Life is deſpaired of. The Wind found Entrance into the Freemaſon's Lodge, which is let to a Company of Comedians, who had obtained his Excellency's Permiſſion to play here, and deſtroyed all their Scenery, &c. The Shop of Obadiah Todman, Copperſmith, Brazier and Plumber, lately deſtroyed by Fire, is blown to the Ground. All the Turrets and many Houſes in the ſame Street, quite weſt to the Wharfs, are either blown down or much damaged. Many Houſes are carried into the Harbour. Above a Third of the Town of St. John is deſtroyed. The News from all Parts of the Country is truly deplorable. The Houſe of the Honourable Mr. Farley is entirely blown down, as alſo the Buildings on the Eſtate called Briggen's, over againſt it. The Dwelling Houſe of Nathaniel Humphrey's, Eſquire, in Popeſhead Diviſion, is alſo deſtroyed. We hear the Dwelling-Houſe of John Mayer, Eſquire, of Beſhaſt Diviſion, is levelled with the Ground; and, in his Lady's and Children's Flight to the Houſe of Joſeph Wickham, Eſquire, his infant Daughter's Leg was broke. We are told the King's Hoſpital at Engliſh Harbour was blown to the Ground, whereby ten Patients and their Nurſe periſhed. The Town Hoſpital of St. John is blown to the Ground, whereby one Patient, a blind Man, loſt his Life, and others were much bruiſed; but we do not hear of any other Lives being loſt. One Doctor Montgomery, we hear, loſt his Life, being knocked on the Head by a Beam of the Houſe, as he was attempting his Eſcape; and that one Mr. Philpot, who is ſaid to be a Manager on Gunthorpe's Eſtate, was Panick ſtruck, and died of the Fright. In ſhort, the Time would fail me to tell of private Sufferings of People drove from their Habitations; with Ladies, and their Infants in their Arms, going from Door to Door ſeeking Shelter, but none to take them in.

This dreadful Storm continued, without abating any Thing of its Fury, till near Sunſet on Monday Evening, all which Time People in general were ſecuring their Doors and Windows, ſtill expecting a Return of the Hurricane. The Dwelling Houſe of Alexander Willock, on his Eſtate called the Folly, is blown to the Ground. Take the whole Iſland in Groſs, not one Houſe in ten is ſaid to be ſtanding, but all are materially damaged; our Canes that were in Plants are torn up by the Roots, ſo that God only knows what our Miſeries will terminate in. The Miſeries of this Iſland, by the Permiſſion of Providence, by Fire, Drought, and Tempeſt, are paſt all Deſcription. His Majeſty's Barracks here are greatly damaged. His Excellency General Payne's Loſs at Clarke's Hill, it is ſaid, will amount to near one Thouſand five Hundred Pounds Sterling. When this Gazette went to Preſs, we had not learnt one Third of the Damage done by this lamentable Storm. We are juſt informed that the Houſe and Works of Chriſtopher Hodges, Eſquire, in Popeſhead Diviſion, are entirely deſtroyed, and moſt of his Mules and Cattle killed. The Seat of the Honourable William Warner, Eſquire, deceaſed, at Stony Hill, now the Reſidence of the Honourable Thomas Warner, Eſquire, has ſuffered much Damage.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at* St. Vincent's, *to his Friend here, Auguſt* 29.

"General Leybourne, a few Days ago, ſent the Government Sloop, and Captain Stephenſon's Boat, to windward of this Iſland, with Captain Gordon, the chief Engineer, Mr. Byers, the principal Surveyor, and the Maſter of the Creſcent Man of War, with a few Marines, &c. to ſound along Shore, and inſpect the Coaſt, in Order, if poſſible, to find out ſome proper Place to anchor Veſſels, and land ſome Ordnance, Stores, &c. neceſſary for the Charib Expedition. When the Charibs perceived their Intention, they immediately alarmed their Country, hoiſted a white Flag, and as ſoon as the Boat, with the above Gentlemen, approached the Shore near enough, they fired a large Volley of Muſkets at the Boat, and continued ſo to do as long as they thought they could reach her with their Shot, which providentially neither killed or wounded any of our Friends. The Weather being then very calm, the Sloop was a good Diſtance from the Boat, and a long Way from the Shore; but a light Breeze ſpringing up, they ſoon got in Shore, and the Gentlemen in the Boat, under Cover of the Guns from the Government Sloop, effected their Deſign; and I have the Pleaſure to inform you they found very good Anchorage, and at a Place called Grand Sable a good Road for Veſſels, and very convenient Landing. This Place is the very Heart of the Charib Country, and where their principal Settlement is. The Sloop and Boat returned laſt Tueſday. By this Behaviour of the Charibs, it plainly appears that they mean ſtrongly to oppoſe us, and will make an obſtinate Reſiſtance. The Troops from North America are not yet arrived, nor any News of them; but ſoon as they come, it is the Opinion of every Body here we ſhall begin Buſineſs."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 21.

CAPTAIN Brown, from Hiſpaniola, informs that the latter End of Auguſt they had, on the ſouth Side of that Iſland, a violent Gale of Wind, which drove aſhore twenty eight Sail of French Veſſels, all which are loſt, and that next Morning two Hundred and eighty drowned Perſons were taken up.

*Extract of a Letter from* Surinam, *September* 5.

"This Colony is in the greateſt Diſtreſs, occaſioned by an Inſurrection of the Slaves; they are aſſembled one Thouſand ſtrong, very formidable, ſupplied with Arms and Ammunition, and have defeated our Soldiers, and taken ſome Six Pounders from them, with which they have fortified themſelves on an Iſland, committing great Depredations, annoying and terrifying the Inhabitants daily. We have made ſeveral ineffectual Attempts to ſubdue them, and about three Months ago they defeated our Eſcort ſent againſt them. I happened to be at a Plantation where one of their Parties, fifty in Number, came to; they carried off about eighty Negroes, and all the Guns and Ammunition furniſhed to guard it. We have been obliged to ſet three or four Hundred of our ſtouteſt Negroes free to defend us, and without they do ſomething effectually againſt them ſhall be under the moſt melancholy Apprehenſions from theſe Inſurgents."

Captain Car, from Grenada, informs us that Governour Fitzmorris came from St. Vincent's to Grenada on a Viſit, and died in a few Days after his Arrival there.

*Extract of a Letter from* London, *Auguſt* 31.

"Lord Hillſborough has actually reſigned, and Lord Dartmouth fixed in his Place, who is one of the beſt Men alive, mild and gentle, always meaning well, and ready to hear Reaſon, and to follow good Advice; ſo that I hope the Colonies will ſoon find their Account in this Change, and that what remains ſtill in Diſpute between them and us will quickly be adjuſted to our mutual Satisfaction and Content.

"The Ohio Affair is now fully decided, but the Forms neceſſary to be gone through, before the Charter and Form of Government are ſettled, neceſſarily take up ſome Time; and juſt now all the publick Offices are adjourned.

"The Affairs of the Eaſt India Company are now in ſome Confuſion. Their Servants in all their Settlements are diſobedient to their Maſters, and oppreſſive, in the higheſt Degree, to the Natives. The Directors again think Superviſors are neceſſary, and have laid their Opinions before a General Court of the Proprietors. It will now ſoon be ſettled whether that Meaſure ſhall be adopted. By the beſt Accounts I have been able to procure, the Revenues of the Company are immenſe, and if collected with Fidelity would procure large Remittances from thence; but their Governours are rapacious beyond Example, and if not ſpeedily checked will ruin our valuable Intereſts in that Part of the World.

"Poland remains in a State of Diſtraction, and is likely to be diſmembered by the neighbouring Powers; but as the reſt of Europe ſeem not at all diſpoſed to interfere, and to be pacifickly diſpoſed, there is very little Likelihood of a general War, ſo that we ſhall probably enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace for a great While to come. I wiſh we could learn to make the proper Uſe of it."

By Captain Nunns, from Dominica, we learn that on the 13th of Auguſt a large Brig, Captain Collins, belonging to Quebeck, was drove aſhore and loſt, but the People ſaved; and the Governour's Sloop, with the Engineer's Schooner, and thirteen other Sail there, all loſt. All the other Veſſels that were at the Iſland, when the Hurricane came on, put out to Sea.

Captain Copeland, from St. Vincent's, informs that between thirty and forty Sail of Veſſels were drove aſhore at Guadaloupe in the late Hurricane, and it was feared would be loſt; and that a Sloop was loſt at Martinico.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Fort Pitt to his Friend here.*

"As there is a poſitive Order to demoliſh Fort Pitt, the whole Frontier is open to ſavage Generoſity. The People in general, out of Regard to their own Safety, with the Advice of the leading Gentlemen, have fallen into the Meaſure that was talked over by ſundry Gentlemen when I laſt ſaw you, to addreſs the Governour and Aſſembly for ſome Troops to protect our Trade and Frontiers. As it is an Affair which muſt concern not only the Inhabitants here, but every feeling Heart, and being aſſured of your Friendſhip, we now make bold to trouble you on this important Occaſion, and ſolicit you to promote and forward the Petition we now ſend down for that Purpoſe.

## SALEM (NEW ENGLAND) *October* 13.

*Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at* St. Euſtatius *to his Friend in* Marblehead, *September* 6.

IT is hardly poſſible to enumerate the Miſeries of thoſe on the Plantations, three Fourths of which, in the whole Iſland, are demoliſhed, and ſcarcely a Trace remaining of their Foundations, together with their Boiling, Curing, and Diſtilling Houſes, as alſo their Magazines and Negro Houſes. Where any Dwellinghouſe is ſpared, it has been damaged more or leſs; in ſhort, ſcarce a Plantation that will in fifty Years recover itſelf. The Loſs is incredible; beſides the principal Part of their Rum, Sugar, &c. in their Magazines, their next Crop in the Ground is totally ruined. Nor is this all, the Sufferings of the now miſerable Inhabitants, whoſe Viſages, worn with Fatigue and Hunger, would melt a Heart of Stone; the Means of Bread not in their Power, nor to be had from our Neighbours in the adjacent Iſlands. Five Johanneſſes have been refuſed for one Barrel of Flower. Many Hundreds, for Want of Houſes, are compelled to take Shelter under ſuch Parts of Houſes as are left ſtanding. That large Fabrick the Secretary's Houſe, with his Office, Storehouſes, Magazine, and Negro Houſes, are levelled with the Ground, and his Loſs alone is computed at eighty Thouſand Pieces of Eight, including his Plantation in the Iſland; and if his Crops are included, it will be a Hundred Thouſand. To ſum the general Loſs is impracticable, but will be immenſe. On the Bay much Damage has been received, but in no Degree comparable with the Loſs on the Hill; but yet their Loſs, by the Houſes blowing from the Hill on the Buildings in the Bay, is very great, many Roofs ſtove in, many greatly damaged by the Tempeſt, by the Inundations of Water from the Hill, and the diſmal Waves of the Sea roaring and tearing all before them; vaſt Quantities of dry Goods, Sugar, &c. damaged, to an incredible Amount. The Peoples Cry for Bread this Day was moving. This very Hour a Schooner is arrived, with three Hundred Buſhels of Corn. With Reſpect to the Veſſels that were in the Road, their Number was twenty nine; but, as a Prelude to this, it is neceſſary to obſerve that on the Friday before this dreadful Gale we had heavy Winds and Sea, with great Rains, which diſperſed from our Road about forty Sail of Veſſels, forty five putting out. A Schooner, Captain Burnham, of Marblehead, rode it out; and four Sail came on Shore, which were totally demoliſhed, partly in the firſt, and finiſhed in the ſecond Gale. Many of the Veſſels returned on Saturday and Sunday, namely, three Ships, two Snows, three Briggs, ſeveral Schooners and Sloops, beſides ſome new Arrivals. Among the returned Veſſels was Captain Knights of Salem, Captain Batſon of Cape Anne, and a ſmall Fiſhing Schooner from either Cape Anne or Salem. A Schooner belonging to Cape Anne, Captain Dawſon, was one that put out, and not returned. Captain Salſby of Salem was on Shore, his Veſſel not returned; and one more belonging to the ſame Port, or Beverly, not returned. The Veſſels remaining, twenty nine Sail, including the returned Veſſels, when the Gale began on Monday Morning, began, ſome of them very early, to leave the Road. A large Guinea Ship, a Ship belonging to New York, a Ship from Antigua, and another Ship from the Windward Iſlands, with two Snows, five Briggs, and ſeveral Schooners and Sloops, before ten o'Clock were under Way, ſcudding to the ſouthward. Captain Burnham of Marblehead, and three other Veſſels, continued in the Road at Anchor juſt before eleven o'Clock, when the Wind and Sea roſe paſt all Deſcription, and they have not been heard of ſince, except two of the Ships, namely, the Rolling Sun, belonging to New York, ſtranded on Saba, the People ſaved, but the Veſſel ſtove all to Pieces; the other ſuppoſed to be the Guinea Ship, ſtranded alſo on Saba, ſtove into a Million of Pieces, and not one Soul ſaved. Several dead Bodies have been drove aſhore on the Back of this Iſland, with Pieces of Veſſels and Maſts, all unknown; and ſome Pieces of Maſts, &c. on the Rocks of Tumbledown Dick Point, at the Iſland of St. Bartholomew moſt of their Houſes are down, and the People in Extremity. But one Houſe remains on Saba; and, what is worſe, they are without Proviſions. Many Negroes are miſſing, both there and here; and not a Day but adds melancholy Accounts of Negroes, &c. found dead among the Rubbiſh of the Houſes. Happy indeed may we be ſaid to be, that this Gale was by Day; had it commenced in the Night, Thouſands muſt have periſhed.

*P. S. September* 8. O the Joy in every Countenance! This Afternoon a Brig from Philadelphia, loaded with Bread and Flower, is arrived."

## An ECLIPSE *of the* MOON.

*It is a* SOLITARY *that ſpeaks.*

I INHABIT a ſmall Country Houſe, that contributes not a little to my Happineſs. It has two different Proſpects: One is extended over fertile Plains, where grows that precious Grain that is the Nouriſhment of Man; the other, more confined, preſents the laſt Aſylum of the human Race, the Term that bounds its Pride, a narrow Space, where the Hand of Death lays up, with equal Care, its peaceful Victims.

The Proſpect of this Cemetery, far from producing gloomy Ideas, the Children of a vulgar Terrour, rouſes in my Mind wiſe and uſeful Reflections. There I no longer hear the Tumult of the Town, which confounds the Mind. Attended by none but auguſt Melancholy, I am filled with important Objects. I look with an Eye, ſerene and immoveable, on the Tomb where Man ſleeps to riſe again; when he ſhall acknowledge the Munificence of Nature, and juſtify the Eternal Wiſdom.

The pompous Glare of Day to me ſeems dull. I want the Dawn of Night, and that ſweet Obſcurity, which, lending its Charms to Silence, aids the Soaring of ſublimeſt Thought. Then, while the Bird of Night, ſending forth a mournful Cry, beats the thick Darkneſs with her heavy Wing, I ſeize the Lyre. All hail! majeſtick Shades! while from my Eyes you hide the inanſient Shades of this low World, to nobler Sights exalt my Soul; let me behold that radiant Throne, where ſits reſplendent Truth!

My Ear purſues the ſolitary Bird; ſoon ſhe ſettles on the ſcattered Bones; and with her beating Wing rolls, with a hollow Sound, that Skull where lately dwelt Ambition, Pride, and Proſpects bold and vain. Then to ſome cold Stone ſhe flies, where Oſtentation graved thoſe Names that Time hath quite effaced; and then to Poverty's fair Hillock, crowned with Flowers.

Duſt of proud Man! that never more ſhall ſee this Earth, to empty Titles dareſt thou ſtill pretend? O miſerable Pride in Death's Domain! See, yonder the Coffin, with its three-fold Sides, forbids the mouldering Bones to mingle with their Kindred Duſt.

Approach, proud Mortal! to yonder Tombs direct thy Sight. Say, what imports a Name to that which has no Name! A falſe Epitaph expreſſes to the Day that wretched Praiſe which were far better concealed in Oblivion's Shades; even as the gaudy Streamer for a Moment floats, and then the Veſſel follows to be devoured by the Waves.

Oh! far more happy he that not vain Pyramids had built, but who trod in the Paths of Honour and Virtue. He joyful looks to Heaven; and when this weak Frame diſſolves, where Swarms of Pain diſtract the immortal Soul, he gladly meets that Stroke which fills the Sinner with Diſmay. By oft reflecting on the bright Example of the expiring Juſt, we alſo learn to die.

He dies, the juſt Man dies; he ſees thoſe Tears that not for him, but for ourſelves, we ſhed. His Brethren ſurround the mournful Bed; of thoſe delightful Truths they talk with which his Soul was filled, and of the Power divine. The immortal Curtain ſeemed to riſe before his Sight; he raiſed his radiant Head, ſtretched forth his friendly Hand, ſmiled, and then expired.

But thou, vile Sinner! thou who in unſucceſsful Villainy haſt lived, far different ſhall be thy End! Then agonizing, pale, to thee ſhall Death preſent a dreadful Aſpect; of his bitter Cup ſhalt thou drink deep, drink in all its Horrours. Thou canſt not lift thy Eyes to Heaven, nor fix them on the Earth; for well thou knoweſt that both renounce, that both reject thee. Expire in Terrours, that thou mayeſt no longer live in Hatred!

That fatal Moment which turns the Sinner pale the good Man beholds with Serenity; he yields to Nature's fixed Decree. Theſe Tombs he regards as Veſſels formed to purge the pure Gold from every Droſs; the mortal Frame diſſolves, and the Soul refined flies to bliſsful Regions. Then why behold with Dread thoſe cold Remains that once confined the Soul? They rather ſhould remind us of its happy Flight. The antique Temple preſerves ſomewhat of its priſtine Majeſty, even when laid in Ruins.

Penetrated with a ſacred Reſpect for the Ruins of Humanity, I deſcended to that Earth ſtrewed with the holy Aſhes of my Brethren. The Calm, the Silence, the cold Immobility, all ſaid to me, "they ſleep." I advanced; I avoided treading upon the Grave of a Friend but juſt filled up; I recollected myſelf, that I might revere his Memory; I ſtopped; I liſtened attentively, as wiſhing to catch ſome of thoſe Sounds which might chance to eſcape from that celeſtial Harmony he now enjoys in the Heavens. The Planet of the Night, in her full Luſtre, poured her Silver Beams upon the mournful Scene. I lifted my Eyes toward the Firmament of Heaven. They roll, thoſe Worlds innumerable, thoſe flaming Suns, ſo profuſely ſpread through all the ethereal Space. Then again my Sight was fixed on that ſilent Grave where periſh the Eyes, the Tongue, the Heart, of him with whom I had converſed on theſe ſublime Wonders, and who extolled the Author of theſe tranſcendent Miracles.

Suddenly there came on an Eclipſe of the Moon, which I had not foreſeen. I was not even ſenſible of it till the Darkneſs began to ſurround me. I could then diſcern a ſmall ſhining Space only, that the Shadow haſtened to cover. A profound Darkneſs ſtopped my Steps; I could no longer diſcover any Object; I loſt the Path; I turned a Hundred Times; the Gate ſeemed to ſhun me; the Clouds gathered; the Wind whiſtled; I heard a diſtant Thunder; it arrived with Uproar on the Wings of the Lightning; my Mind was confounded; I ſhivered; I ſtumbled over the ſcattered Bones; Terrour precipitated my Steps; I came to a Tomb juſt opened to receive the Dead; I fell in; the Grave received me living; I found myſelf buried in the humid Entrails of the Earth; I ſeemed to hear the Voice of all the Dead that hailed my Arrival; an icy Trembling ſeized me; a cold Sweat came over me; I ſunk into a legarthick Slumber.

Why did I not die in that peaceful State? I was already entombed; the Curtain that conceals Eternity was drawn up. I do not regard this Life with Horrour; I know how to enjoy it; I endeavour to render it uſeful; but all cries out, from the Bottom of my Heart, that the future Life is preferable to the preſent.

I recovered, however, my Senſations: A faint Light began to brighten the ſtarry Vault; ſome ſcattered Rays pierced through the Clouds; by Degrees they became more bright; they diſperſed, and I perceived the Moon Half diſengaged from the Shadow; at length it ſhone with all its former Luſtre; that ſolitary Planet purſued its Courſe. My Spirits returned, and I ſprang from the Grave. The Freſhneſs of the Air, the Serenity of the Sky, the bluſhing Rays of the Morning, all reanimated me, and diſſipated thoſe Terrours which Night had produced.

I then regarded, with a Smile, the Grave that had received me into its Boſom. What was there frightful in it? It was the Earth from whence I ſprung, and that demanded, after a Time, the Portion of Clay it had lent me. I then ſaw none of thoſe Phantoms that Darkneſs had impreſſed on my credulous Imagination. It is that, that alone, which produces inauſpicious Images. I expected, in this Accident, to have known what was Death. I fell into the Grave with the Terrour of that which is perhaps, the ſole Support againſt the Troubles of this Life; but there I only experienced a gentle, and, in ſome Degree, even a pleaſing Slumber. If this Scene was terrible, it laſted but a Moment; it ſcarce exiſted for me; I awaked to the Brightneſs of a ſerene and pleaſing Day. I have baniſhed a childiſh Terrour, and Joy has taken Poſſeſſion of my whole Heart. So after that tranſient Sleep, which Men call Death, we ſhall awake to behold the Splendour of that eternal Sun, that, by elucidating the immenſe Syſtem of Beings, ſhall diſcover to us the Folly of our timerous Prejudices, and an inexhauſtible and unknown Source of Felicity, whoſe Courſe nothing can ever interrupt.

Therefore, Mortal! that thou mayeſt dread Nothing, be virtuous! Whilſt thou paſſeſt through the ſhort Path of Life, put thy Heart in a Condition to ſay to thee, "Fear Nothing;" advance under the Eye of a God that is the univerſal Father of Mankind; inſtead of regarding him with Terrour, adore his Bounty, and rely on his Clemency; have the Confidence of a Son that loves, but not the Terrour of a Slave that trembles, becauſe he is guilty.

## A SKETCH *of an old, unlucky* GAMESTER.

THERE is not, perhaps, in Nature a more deplorable Being than an old unlucky Gameſter; his Character is too well marked, he is too well known to be truſted. A Man that has been often a Bankrupt, and renewed Trade upon low Compoſitions, may as well expect extenſive Credit as ſuch a Man. His Reputation is blaſted, his Conſtitution worn out, by the Extravagance and ill Hours of his Profeſſion; he is now incapable of alluring his Dupes, and, like a ſuperannuated Savage of the Foreſt, he is ſtarved for Want of Vigour to hunt after Prey.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 12.

LAST Monday died Mrs. SARAH PITT, Spouſe to Doctor George Pitt, of this City; who bore a tedious Illneſs with much Chriſtian Patience and Reſignation, and was a Lady of a very amiable Character.

☞ *The* CHRISTIAN LAYMAN's *fourth Letter is come to Hand, and will have a Place as ſoon as poſſible; although Advertiſements, which for our own Sakes we muſt not omit, and what News we can collect, to which our Readers have an undoubted Title, may probably defer its Publication till the long cold Winter Nights, a very proper Seaſon for religious and philoſophical Inquiries.*

## Advertiſements.

THE Publication of the VIRGINIA JUSTICE having been for ſome Time interrupted by the Death of *Mr. Starke*, we think it neceſſary to acquaint the Subſcribers to that Book, as well as the Publick in general, that ſome Gentlemen have undertaken to finiſh it for the Intereſt of his Family, with all the Expedition poſſible. As the Work, which is already in great Forwardneſs, will make very nigh double of what was firſt intended, it is hoped the Subſcribers will not think hard of paying an additional 7ſ6. (which Mr. *Starke* himſelf intended) to make the Price 20ſ. for a Book which, we may venture to ſay, will anſwer the moſt ſanguine Expectation, in Copiouſneſs, Uſe, and Elegance.

PURDIE & DIXON.

NOVEMBER 8, 1772.

*IN Caſe any of the Letters which the Subſcriber has wrote to the Gentlemen (principally concerned in the Land under Governour* Dinwiddie's *Proclamation, in* 1754*) reſpectively deſiring them to be at the intended general Meeting of the Officers at* Frederickſburg *the* 23*d Inſtant, ſhould have miſcarried, this is to inform them that a Meeting at that Time and Place is indiſpenſably neceſſary, and to requeſt the Favour of them to meet accordingly.*

(1) GEORGE WASHINGTON.

YORK Town, *November* 11, 1772.

TWO Journeymen CABINET MAKERS, who underſtand their Buſineſs, will meet with very great Encouragement by applying immediately to

(‖) HENRY MANN.

RICHMOND, *November* 12, 1772.

TWO Bales of DAMAGED OSNABRUGS, imported from *London* in the *Mary*, Captain *Rewntree*, will be ſold at this Place on *Monday* the 7th of *December*, for the Benefit of the Enſurers.

ARCHIBALD BRYCE.

BURWELL's FERRY, *November* 12, 1772.

THIS is to inform the Publick that I will not, in future, make myſelf anſwerable for any Goods which may be lodged in the Storehouſe here; although they may rely upon my utmoſt Care that no Damage happens to them, and that the Door ſhall be well ſecured.

SAMUEL COKE.

NOVEMBER 5, 1772.

MR. *Iſham Eppes*'s LAND, NEGROES, &c. advertiſed for Sale on the 10th of laſt Month, are to be ſold, by Conſent of him and his Creditors, at *Dinwiddie* Courthouſe, next Court Day (being the 16th Inſtant) for ready Money, or Merchants Notes payable at the *April* General Court enſuing. Among the Negroes there is an exceeding good Blackſmith.

(1) GRAY BRIGGS.

NORFOLK, *November* [illegible] 1772.

*AS I intend for* Britain *ſoon, I muſt beg the Favour of all Perſons who have had any Dealings with* Logan, Gilmour, *and Company, to have their Accounts ready to ſettle at the Meeting of the Merchants this Month. The Buſineſs will be continued to its uſual Extent.* (tf) ROBERT GILMOUR.

*To be* LET *on* CHARTER, *for* Glaſgow, *or any Port in* Great Britain,

*THE new Brig* MERCURY, James Duncan *Maſter, about two Hundred and thirty Hogſheads Burthen; ſhe will be ready to take in by the* 20*th Inſtant. For Terms apply to Mr.* Charles Duncan, *Merchant in* Blandford, *or the Subſcribers.*

(tf) LOGAN, GILMOUR, and Co.

*** *Who have imported a complete Aſſortment of* FALL GOODS; *to be ſold reaſonably, for Caſh or ſhort Credit.*

*Juſt imported, and to be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, near the Capitol,* Williamſburg,

RICH white Satins, plain and flowered, plain white Luſtrings, ſtriped and flowered ditto, ſtriped and ſpotted ditto, coloured ditto, Shot ditto, black ditto, coloured rich Ducapes, coloured Sarceners for Summer Wear, fine white and coloured grounded Cottons, Trimmings of all Sorts, both Silk and Thread, Silver ditto, rich Satin quilted Petticoats, beſt Bombazeen, beſt *Norwich* Crape, Hat ditto, black Fans, white Silver-mounted Ivory and coloured ditto, beſt *Groſham*'s white, coloured, and black Satin Pumps, ditto Everlaſting and Calimanco, Childrens ditto, white Silk Stockings, fine Cotton ditto, white and black Silk Gloves and Mits, white and coloured Kid ditto, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Pantheon Bonnets, Caps, Net Hoods, Purple and white Calicoes, Threads, Tapes, Silk Laces, Silk Ferrets, Perſian Linings, black Gauze Riband, Luſtring ditto, &c. &c.

MARY DAVENPORT.

*To be* SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 18*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT one Thouſand eight Hundred ACRES of LAND, with a FORGE and Water GRISTMILL thereon, being the capital Prize drawn in Colonel *Bernard Moore*'s Lottery; alſo ſeveral valuable NEGROES, and ſome HORSES. Part of the Conſideration Money will be required on the Day of Sale, but the Terms will be more particularly known at that Time.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 9. } PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON. JOHN RUFFIN.

*** On the ſame Day, and Place, will be ſold about a Hundred Barrels of CORN, a Parcel of FODDER, ſome STOCK, an exceeding good WAGGON quite new, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. and a Quantity of BAR IRON; for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by

PHILIP P. EDMUNDSON.

*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Glouceſter *Courthouſe, on* Friday *the* 11*th of* December, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ALL the Eſtate of *Lyne Rowe*, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſix valuable SLAVES, two very likely young NAGS, a RIDING CHAIR, and ſeveral Kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Credit for all Sums above twenty five Shillings to the firſt of *April* next, giving Bond with Security, and a Diſcount of five per Cent. for ready Money. Perſons having Claims againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known, before the Sale, to (2) QVERTON COSBY, Adminiſtrator.

RICHMOND, *November* 10, 1772.

LOST from my Waggon, in the Night of the 14th of laſt Month, on the Road from *Bottom*'s Bridge, four Miles below this Town, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE five Years old, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, his hind Feet white, had a Bell on, is ſhod all round, branded on the near Shoulder A C, and on the near Buttock is a Kind of a blotched Brand. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *Patrick Coutts*'s Store ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and a GALLON of RUM.

JOHN STEWART.

## THREE POUNDS REWARD,

FOR taking up, and bringing home, NAT and CATO, two Runaway Slaves belonging to the Subſcriber, living in *Middleſex*. Theſe Fellows made their Elopement on *Monday* the 9th Inſtant, and took with them DOLL and SARAH, belonging to *Joſeph Gayle* of the ſaid County. *Nat* is a tall ſtout made Fellow, about thirty five Years old, of a dark Complexion, badly ſhaped about the Knees, has had for ſome Time a Rupture, for which he wears a Truſs, and may probably have it on when taken. He is not a *Virginia* born Fellow, though he ſpeaks very plain, unleſs frightened, then apt to ſtammer. *Cato*, a ſhort black Fellow, about forty Years old, not *Virginia* born either, but ſpeaks tolerably plain. *Doll*, a ſhort well made Woman of a yellow Complexion, about twenty five Years old, and Wife to *Nat*. *Sarah*, Daughter of *Doll*, a Girl about ſix Years old, of a very dark Complexion. Mr. *Gayle* offers a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon that will bring home *Doll* and *Sarah*, or twenty Shillings for each, if taken within this Colony, and if out thereof FIVE POUNDS. I mean to pay the above Reward of three Pounds, offered for *Nat* and *Cato*, if they are taken within this Colony, and twenty Miles from home, or thirty Shillings for each; and if taken out of this Colony, EIGHT POUNDS, or four Pounds for each. It is imagined theſe Negroes will endeavour to get out of the Colony, as *Nat* has attempted it once before, therefore all Maſters of Veſſels are cautioned from carrying them away.

GEORGE BIRD.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City*, a Negro Man named CÆSAR, who ſays that he belongs to the Eſtate of *Armiſtead Lightfoot*, deceaſed. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

JAMES EPPES, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Dinwiddie* Jail, the 25th of *October* laſt, a Negro Man named WILLIAM, who ſays he is the Property of *Jacob Pope* of *South Carolina*. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.

(2‖) MATTHEW MAYES.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a DUN coloured HORSE about four Feet two Inches high, and ſuppoſed to be about four Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

(‖) WILLIAM MUSE.

SUSSEX, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I have a Mortgage of *James Mudie*'s Land in *Glouceſter* County, I think proper to give this publick Notice of it.

JOHN THOMPSON.

THE Aſſignees legally choſen on a Commiſſion of Bankrupcy againſt Meſſ. *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott* of *London*, Merchants, having, by a Power of Attorney, appointed *Robert Gilchriſt*, *James Robb*, and *William Bogle*, jointly and ſeverally their Attornies here, we give Notice to all Perſons indebted to thoſe Gentlemen that one or both of us will attend in *Williamſburg*, during the Time the Merchants are doing Buſineſs this Court, in Order to receive ſuch Debts. We hope, when Meſſ. *Bogles* and *Scott*'s preſent Circumſtances are conſidered, that we ſhall be excuſed for doing immediate Diligence on ſuch who fail paying off their Balances at this Court. *Note*, Meſſ. *Edward* and *Rene Payne* have joined the Aſſignees in the Power of Attorney to us, and at the ſame Time have revoked their Power formerly ſent to the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire, and Mr. *Archibald Ritchie*.

ROBERT GILCHRIST.
JAMES ROBB.

*The following genteel Assortment of* MILLINERY, *just imported in the* Industry, *Captain* Lowes, *is now selling off by* MARY *and* ANNE STRACHAN, *at their Shop in* Richmond *Town, for ready Money, or short Credit.*

FULL Suits of rich Minionet and Blond Lace, Suits of deep and second Mourning, full Suits of plain Book Muslin and Gauze, Suits of Head Clothes for young Ladies of different Ages, Variety of laced Caps, Gauze ditto, dressed and undressed, Blond and *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Riband, Shenéal, and Silk ditto, Net Hoods, plain and figured Patent ditto, black and white Patent Mits, Gauze Hoods, Childrens Sashes and Teresas, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Ladies riding Hats, Mode and Satin Cardinals and Bonnets of different Colours; Persian and black Russet Quilts, thick and Book Muslin, Half Yard wide ditto, striped Muslins, plain and figured Gauze, Spider Web ditto, coarse and fine Catgut, striped bordered Gauze Handkerchiefs, Book and thick Muslin ditto, worked Muslin Aprons, Honeycomb and other new fashioned Riband Ruffs, Velvet Collars, headed and spangled ditto, Variety of fashionable Necklaces and Earrings, genteel Wedding and other Fans in Cases, black Paper and Gauze ditto, fashionable Woolpacks, *French* Kid Gloves and Mits, coloured Lamb and black glazed ditto, Blond and Minionet Laces, Edging and Lappet ditto, Variety of Gauze and other fashionable Ribands, Jacob's Ladder, white and coloured Sack and Gown Trimmings and Shenéals, Bunch and Skeleton Wires, Head and Breast Flowers, *French* and *Italian* ditto, Sarin and Calimanco Shoes, Mens *Didsbury* ditto, Mens Buckskin and Kid Gloves, Tabby and Ticking Stays, long Lawns and Hummums, Paste Combs, plain Tortoiseshell ditto, *Venetian* Pearl, Marcasite, and Paste Pins and Spries, Paste Knee and Stock Buckles, plain Pinchbeck ditto, Womens Shoe Buckles double gilt, Marcasite and Garnet Lockets, Variety of new fashioned *Morocco* Pocket Books, *Whitechapel* Needles, Pins, Threads, Tapes, Penknives, Scissors, Toothpick Cases, dressed Dolls, Toy-Fiddles, Filligree Watches and other Toys, *&c. &c.* ⁂ All Kinds of MILLINERY made in the newest Taste. (2)

RICHMOND, *November* 1, 1772.

FINDING it very inconvenient to give Credit in our Business, we think it necessary to inform all those who may please to favour us with their Custom that we intend in future working for ready Money only, and, on those Terms, cheaper than usual.

(ff) GALT & VALENTINE.

CHARLES CITY, *November* 1, 1772.

I INTEND leaving the Colony soon, and to return in a few Months.

JOHN EDLOE.

CAROLINE, *November* 1, 1772.

AS I have great Reason to believe that NED, a Mulatto Fellow belonging to me, intends procuring a Passage in some Vessel or other to get out of the Colony, in Order that he may pass for a Freeman, as he has been endeavouring to obtain a Pass for that Purpose, I hereby caution all Masters of Vessels from carrying him off at their Peril. He is about five Feet and a Half high, of a very light Complexion, ill legged, has large Feet, and walks badly.

GILES SAMUEL, Senior.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the Store formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Company, is now broke up, and the Debts put into my Hands to collect, all those indebted for Dealings there are desired to pay off their Accounts immediately, or settle their Balances by Bond; and those who have any Demands against the Store are desired to apply to me for Payment.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

⁂ Who has for Sale a TRACT of LAND lying on the Forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling House, Storehouse, and other necessary Buildings, as also several valuable Improvements. As the Land lies within sixteen Miles of the Courthouse, and eighty from *Petersburg*, it would answer any Person very well who intends keeping a back Store.

HANOVER Town, *October* 25, 1772.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *Alexander M'Auly*, Successour to the deceased Mr. *Alexander Henderson*, in the Collection of the Debts owing to Messr. *Donald, Scott*, and Company, at *Bofwell's*. As the Accounts are now all due, and Indulgencies having been granted to many of the Debtors of that Store, it is now fully expected that they will make Settlements with, and speedy Payments to, the Collector; and any Failure in this Respect will occasion the most disagreeable, yet unavoidable Steps, to enforce Payments.

JAMES DENNISTOUN.

GLOUCESTER, *November* 1, 1772.

IN my Absence to *England*, I have empowered Messr. *William* and *George Lyne*, of *King* and *Queen*, to settle my Affairs. (1) JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

*To be* SOLD, *pursuant to a Decree of* York *Court, at publick Auction, on* Monday *the* 16*th of this Instant* (November) *being* York *Court Day, at the* Swan *Tavern in* York *Town,*

A PLANTATION in *Warwick* County, containing one Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, belonging to the Estate of *Samuel Roberts*, deceased. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond, with approved Security, to the Executors of *Thomas Russell*, deceased. (2)

*Agreeable to my former Advertisement, on* Thursday *the* 10*th of* December *will be exposed to publick Sale, at the Storehouse of the Subscriber, in* Northumberland *County,*

UPWARDS of sixty fine SLAVES, among whom are several valuable Tradesmen and House Servants. Also on the above mentioned Day will be exposed to publick Sale several HORSES and MARES, eighty Head of CATTLE, forty SHEEP, eighty HOGS, some of which will be fatted for Bacon, three Hundred and fifty Barrels of CORN, twenty Thousand Weight of TOBACCO, two RIDING CHAIRS with proper Harness, and several Kinds of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which is a genteel eight Day Moon Clock, quite new, two Copper Stills of about thirty Gallons each, two Writing Desks and Book Cases, twelve Feather Beds, with Beadsteads, Curtains, and all other Furniture complete, Plantation Tools, and many other Things too tedious to mention; also a sixty Hogshead SLOOP, fit for Bay or Sea, a Year old last *April*, with a six Hogshead FLAT quite new; and several Plantations or Tracts of LAND, some of which are good, lying on the *Dividing* Creek; others are hearty, fit for Tobacco, Corn, or Wheat, convenient to Fish and Oysters in Abundance, Church, Court, and many Mills, and on the Dwelling Plantation is a Water Grist Mill well situated for Custom. All the said Plantations are in good Order for Cropping, with good and convenient Houses thereon. The Subscriber will attend from the 20th to the Day of Sale, in Order to show the Lands to any Persons who are desirous of purchasing. If the Day appointed for the Sale be so bad as to prevent People from repairing thither, it will be held the next fair Day, and every succeeding Day until all is sold. Some Part of the Slaves will be sold for ready Money, and Credit will be given to the Purchasers of the other Slaves, Lands, and Stocks, until the 20th of *April* next, they giving Bond with good Security. The Bonds to bear Interest from the Date, if not discharged when due.

(1) JOHN HEATH.

*To be* SOLD, RENTED, *or* EXCHANGED, *for back Lands, in any of the northern Counties in this Colony,*

A TRACT of six Hundred ACRES, including about two Hundred of cleared Land on the north Side of *Rappahannock* River, opposite to the lower End of *Fredericksburg*. On this Tract (a little above the Road) is one of the most agreeable Situations for a House that is to be found upon the whole River, having a clear and distinct View of almost every House in the Town, and every Vessel that passes to and from it. Long Credit (if desired) will be given, the Purchaser paying Interest from the Sale; and an indisputable Title will be made. For farther Particulars inquire of Colonel *Lewis* in *Fredericksburg*, or of the Subscriber in *Fairfax*.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about five Thousand Acres of LAND lying in different Parts of *Pittsylvania* County, and mostly upon *Smith's River*, the Soil of which is well calculated either for making Tobacco or Hemp. The Terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the Land, and will show it to any Person inclining to purchase.

(tf) PATRICK HUNTER.

COMMITTED to *York* Prison, a Negro Man named LEWY, who is about five Feet six Inches high, has a Scar on the Tip of his Nose, one on his Forehead, and Holes in his Ears; he has on an Osnabrug Shirt and Trousers, a spotted Swanskin Jacket, and a white Halfthicks One over it. He says that he belongs to the Estate of *John Baker*, deceased, of *South Carolina*; and, when he ran away, was in the Possession of Colonel *John Jones*, of the said Province. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, a middle sized black Fellow who says his Name is JOHN, and has a Flower in his Forehead made in the Form of a Diamond, with Specks down to the End of his Nose; he had on an Osnabrug Shirt, and a Pair of short Osnabrug Breeches. He says he came from the *West Indies*, and was sold; but cannot, or will not, tell his Master's Name. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and fetch him away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

TEN POUNDS REWARD,

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland*, on *Wednesday* the 14th of *October*, a very likely young *Virginia* born Negro Man named DAVID, of a yellowish Complexion, and about five Feet five Inches high; had on when he went off an Osnabrug Shirt, a Pair of Purple *Virginia* Cloth Breeches lined with white Linen, a Pair of Rolls Breeches over them, and a Fearnought Jacket with Horn Buttons. He carried with him a brown coloured Kersey Jacket, a blue and white *Virginia* Cloth One with coarse Osnabrug Pockets, brown and white Linen Shirts, and sundry other Clothes which I cannot well describe; but, as he is a very cunning artful Fellow, I imagine he will sell and swap his Clothes as may suit him. Though his Hair is of the Negro Kind, he keeps it very high and well combed; but, as he wants to be free, I imagine he will cut it off, and get a Wig to alter and disguise himself. He had with him thirty or forty Shillings in Silver Money, and a Brass Medal with the Image of our present King and Queen on it, which he will endeavour to pass for Gold. He can read pretty well, and I make no Doubt will endeavour to pass for a Freeman and get himself a forged Pass, and endeavour for some foreign Part, either by getting on Board of some Vessel or stealing some Gentleman's Horse and make for *Carolina*. He has always been my Waiting Man when I went from home, and is a good Waiter, Driver, and Hostler, understands something of Gardening, of combing and dressing Wigs and Hair, can plough, work at the Hoe and Axe very well, and is, on the Whole, a very clever active brisk Fellow. Whoever will apprehend the said Runaway, and bring him home to me, or secure him in any Jail in the Colony, so that I get him, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges allowed; if out of the Colony TEN POUNDS, and reasonable Charges for bringing him home.

(1) THOMAS GASKINS.

*N. B.* He is suspected to have carried with him a Drab coloured Sailor's Jacket with Sloth Sleeves, Leather Buttons on the Sleeves, if not on the Breast, and lined through with red and white Swanskin; also a Pair of old white Plush Breeches, which are missing.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, in *Westmoreland*, a BAY MARE near fourteen Hands high, with a large Star in her Forehead, has two white Feet, and branded on the Buttock TC in a Piece. Whoever conveys the said Mare to me, at *Machodack* Warehouse, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

(2) THOMAS CHANCELLOR.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *King William* Courthouse, the 15th of *October* last, a BRIGHT BAY MARE, with a Saddle and Bridle; she is four Feet five or six Inches high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces slow and very short, trots and gallops, branded on the near Shoulder G, and on the near Buttock D. Whoever brings the said Mare to me, in *King William*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (1) WILLIAM KING.

BRUNSWICK County, *October* 27, 1772.

STOLEN from my Horse, when at *Bland's* Ordinary, in *Prince George*, in the Night of the 12th Instant, a Pair of black Leather Saddle Bags, which contained the following Articles: Three fine Linen Shirts, one something coarser than the others, three Pair of black Worsted Stockings, two of which are ribbed, the other plain, two Pair of Thread ditto, one Pair of marbled Silk ditto, five Cambrick Bands, two Check Handkerchiefs, one Linen ditto spotted red and white, a double Flint Glass Pint Pocket Bottle, and a Horn Pint Tumbler; also a black Leather Pocket Book, containing several Papers, such as Receipts, Memorandums, and Bonds, to the Amount of three or four Hundred Pounds. Whoever will deliver the above at Mr. *Kerr's* Store in *Cabin Point*, or to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM WALKER.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, in *Goochland*, near *Carter's* Ferry, the 12th of *May* last, a likely IRON GRAY MARE, unbroke, about four Years old, four Feet and a Half high, has a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder S. Also a BAY HORSE COLT, a Year old the 15th of *June* last, neither cut, dockt, nor branded. As the Mare was bred in *Tryon* County, *North Carolina*, I imagine they have made that Way. Whoever conveys them to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and if taken up in *Carolina* TWENTY SHILLINGS more. SAMUEL COSBY.

TAKEN up, in *Augusta*, a BLACK HORSE, seven Years old, with one white Foot, and branded on the Buttock S. Also a WHITE MARE, about ten Years old, with a Fleth Mark on the off Side of her Head, and branded on the near Shoulder with a Flower de Luce. Posted and appraised, the first to eleven Pounds ten Shillings, the latter to nine Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) JOHN RISK.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a middle sized BAY HORSE, whose near hind Foot is white, had a Bell on tied with a Stirrup Leather, and is branded on the near Buttock J. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

(1) THOMAS MARSHALL.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a RED HEIFER about two Years old, marked in both Ears with a Crop and Half Crop. Posted, and appraised to thirty Shillings. (1) FRANCIS SKATES.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet three Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock D. Posted, and appraised to forty five Shillings.

(1) ROBERT BROOKES.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a BAY MARE with a SORREL COLT, the Mare about four Feet seven Inches high, has a Star in her Forehead coming down as a Blaze, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces and gallops, and branded on the near Shoulder R B; the Colt has a Blaze Face likewise, and paces. Posted and appraised to eight Pounds.

(1) EPHRAIM SIMMONS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a BAY HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock LP in a Piece.

(1) WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a WHITE HORSE about eleven Years old, fourteen Hands high, and a natural Pacer. Posted, and appraised to fifty five Shillings. (1) HUGH MILLER.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a BRINDLED and WHITE STEER about six Years old, marked with a Crop in the right and a Hole in the left Ear, and branded on each Horn WB in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) JOHN WITHERS, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, six Years old, has some White in her Face, but has no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds ten Shillings. (1) JOHN JEFFRIES.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a PIED COW three Years old, marked with a Slope in the upper Side of each Ear, and a Nick under each Ear. Also a BRINDLED STEER about two Years old, marked with a Crop, Slit, and Halfmoon, in the right Ear, and a Hole and Halfmoon in the upper Side of the left. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings.

(1) JOHN HILL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a RED BULL with a white Face, some White on his Belly, marked with a Slit and Crop in the right Ear, and an upper and under Nick in the left. Posted, and appraised to forty Shillings.

GEORGE WALKER.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black HORSE about fourteen Hands high, with a Star and Snip, three white Feet, some Saddle Spots, a Sprig Tail, and [illegible]anded on the near Shoulder S. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) MATTHEW JACKSON.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a PALE SORREL MARE about four Feet seven Inches high, that appears to be with Foal, is a Trotter, and branded (as well as can be made out) on the near Buttock HC in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds. WILLIAM WHITE.

BEDFORD Courthouse, *October* 13, 1772.

ABOUT the Beginning of last Month one *Lewis* brought a Waggon Load of Goods from *Petersburg* to this Place, in a Waggon belonging to one *Dennis* of *Petersburg*. After delivering the Goods, he carried his Waggon to a Blacksmith's Shop, and turned out his Horses. There was a Man along with him who called himself *Adams*, and said he was a Blacksmith, looking for Work. The Night after they delivered the Goods they both disappeared, and next Day two of my Horses were missing; which, as they were both raised in this Neighbourhood, would not run away. *Lewis* left the Waggon and Team here, and every Thing belonging to them, except two Saddles, and he and *Adams* have been since seen, on the Road that leads from *Petersburg* to *Carolina*, with three Horses. From this I conclude that mine are stolen, and that they are the Thieves. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Person that will apprehend either or both of them, with the Horses, and secure them so that the Law may take its Course; and FIVE POUNDS more for delivering the Horses to Mr. *James Donald* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me at *Bedford* Courthouse. The Description of the Horses is as follows: One a white Gelding about four Feet ten Inches high, seven Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, branded with I on the Shoulder, and A on the Buttock; the other a Bay, the same Height and Age, with a roached Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and branded R on one Buttock.

(tf) ROBERT DONALD.

NORFOLK, *October* 28, 1772.

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Colony early in the Spring, requests all Persons who are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts by the first of *January* next, that he may be thereby enabled to satisfy those who have Demands against him. During his Absence, which will probably be for five or six Months, his Business, in all its Branches, will be carried on to its usual Extent by *Isaac Hildrith*, who will endeavour to give all possible Satisfaction to his Customers.

ROBERT WALLER.

AT THE

GOLDEN BALL,

*WILLIAMSBURG,*

A NEAT Assortment of JEWELLERY and SILVER WORK, with PINCHBECK BUCKLES and FINE CUTLERY, such as Ladies Steel Watch Chains, Pocket and Penknives, and a Variety of Scissors and Spectacles, just imported from *London*, are to be sold (as usual) upon the most reasonable Terms. ⁂ WATCHES and CLOCKS cleaned and repaired there likewise, at an easy Rate, with Fidelity and Expedition.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 25, 1772.

THE *Juno*, Captain *M'Cunn*, in the Interest of Messr. *John Norton* and Son, will be ready to take in a Load of Tobacco, at *Cumberland* Town, on *York* River, the first of next Month; it will be convenient to receive Tobacco from *James* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. Notes and Orders for her Loading will be received by Mr. *Archibald Govan* at *Aylett's*, Colonel *Smith* in *Hanover*, and

JOHN H. NORTON.

*To be* SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Amelia *Courthouse, on* Thursday *the* 24*th of* December, *being Court Day,*

PART of a Tract of LAND containing one Thousand Acres, more or less, known by the Name of *Hudson's Old Field*, about four Miles from *Amelia* Courthouse, and partly lying on the *Carolina* Road. It is convenient for a Store or Tavern; the greatest Part of the Land lies very level, and will produce good Corn, Wheat, and Tobacco. One Third of the Money to be paid the first Day of *April*, 1773; the second Payment, one Hundred and fifty Pounds, *January* the 1st, 1774; and the third and last Payment, the first Day of *January*, 1775.

(1) JOHN HODGES.

*Just imported in the Ships* Neptune *and* Dawes, *and to be sold very cheap, for ready Money, at* JOHN CARTER's *Store in* Williamsburg, *the following Goods:*

WHITE, Blues, Black, Greens, and Cloth Colours, superfine broad and narrow Cloths; Blue, Gray, Black, and Coloured *German* Serges; *Bath* Coating, and Friezes; White, and Striped Blankets; White, Blues, Greens, Black, and Scarlet Shalloons; White Tapsies; White, Blues, Green, Yellow, and Pink Durants; Variety of Sewing and Barbers Silks; Blue and Green Halfthicks; *India* and *English* Dimities; Yard wide and Half Yard figured Dimities; *India* Persians; White, Blue, Green, Black, and Pink *English* Persians; Black Alamode; White Sarcenet; White and striped Silk Damascus; White and Striped Lustrings; Crimson and White figured Satins; Black Satin; White, Crimson, and Black flowered Satin Cloaks; *Wilton* Carpets; Calicoes; Silk Ginghams; *Manchester* Cottons, and Check; Muslins, Cambricks, and Lawns; Variety of Silk and Coloured Handkerchiefs; best White, Blue, Pink, and Black Satin Pumps; best White, Green, Purple, and Black Calimanco Pumps; Childrens Calimanco, Black, Blue, and *Morocco* Leather Pumps; *Didsbury's* Shoes and Pumps; Mens and Boys fine Hats; Mens and Boys Felt Hats; Mens and Womens Worsted, Cotton, and Thread Stockings; White, Black, and Marbled Silk Stockings; Black, Blue, and Green Worsted Breeches Patterns; Crimson Silk ditto; Damask Table Cloths and Napkins; fine and coarse *Irish* Linens, and Sheeting; Brown Rolls; Osnabrugs at thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen Pence an Ell; Wafers, Wax, and Playing Cards; best Hyson and Bohea Tea; best Jar Raisins and Currants; White and Brown Sugar Candy; Almonds; Barley Sugar; candied Orange Peel, as good as Citron; White and coloured Carraway Comfits; Coriander Comfits; Hartshorn Shavings; Anchovies, *French* Olives, Capers, and Walnuts; Double and Single Sugar; Verdigrise, ditto ground; *Dutch* Pink, Rotten Stone, Umber, *Prussian* Blue, Vermilion, Brimstone, Alum, Copperas; Starch; Fig, Slate, and Powder Blue; Indigo; best Sallad Oil; Barbers Oil; Saltpetre; Sacks of Salt; Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves, Mace, and Cinnamon; Chocolate; Coffee; Passage Lanthorns; Variety of painted Paper for Houses, *&c. &c. &c.*

*Just imported, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at a low Advance, for ready Money (at* John Woodside's *House) in* Norfolk,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN GOODS, consisting of Linens, Woollens, Camlettees, Hats, Leather Shoes of all Sizes, Womens Calimanco ditto, Hardware, Tin and Pewter ditto, Earthen Ware of different Kinds in Crates, with Variety of other Articles too tedious to mention; also WEST INDIA GOODS.

WOODSIDE & CARMONT.

## POETS CORNER.

### The MISER and the MOUSE.

TO a Mouſe ſays a Miſer, "my dear little Mouſe,
Pray what may you chuſe to want in my Houſe?"
Says the Mouſe, "Mr. Miſer, pray keep yourſelf quiet,
You are ſafe in your Perſon, your Purſe, and your Diet;
A Lodging I want, which even you may afford,
But none would come here to beg, borrow, or board."

### An EPITAPH, to the Memory of an honeſt SAILOR.

WHETHER Sailor or not, for a Moment avaſt!
Poor Tom's *Mizzen Topſail* is laid to the Maſt.
He'll never turn out, or more heave the Lead;
He's now *all a-back*, and will Sails *ſhoot a-head*.
He ever was briſk, and though now gone to *Wreck*,
When he hears the *laſt Whiſtle* he'll jump upon *Deck*.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Poſt from the Eaſtward and Southward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every Month (being the ſame Time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet diſpatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

(tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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*On* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November *next will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder on the Premiſes, by the Subſcriber, Executor of Colonel* Hartwell Cocke, *deceaſed, and to be entered on at* Chriſtmas,

A TRACT of good TOBACCO LAND on *Bear's Elbow* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, containing about a Thouſand Acres, together with all the CORN and FODDER, STOCKS of CATTLE and HOGS, PLANTATION UTENSILS, &c. The Plantation is in good Order, and ſufficient to work ſeven or eight Hands. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the Land by applying to Captain *Ragſdale*, near the Premiſes. (4) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

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*Juſt imported from* London, *a faſhionable Aſſortment of* MERCERY, MILLINERY, *and* JEWELLERY, *to be* SOLD *at a reaſonable Advance, for ready Money, by the Subſcriber in* Peterſburg, *viz.*

RICH plain and flowered Satins and Luſtrings, Sarcenet, Alamode, Perſians, Satin Cloaks and Hats, Shades and Bonnets, beſt Satin Aprons, Calimanco ditto, *Didſbury's* and Childrens ditto, Silver Stockings and Knees, *Italian* and quilted ditto, a Variety of Dreſs and other Caps, *Italian* Noſegay and Breaſt Flowers, Silver Egrets, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Plumes, Feathers for Ladies Hats, covered and plain Worſteds, a Variety of Minionet and Blond Lace and Edging, Ladies Ruffles, Gloves and Mitts, Queens and Pariſnet Gauzes, Muſlins, Patent Net Ruffs, Pearl, *French* Wax, Garnet, and Jet Necklaces and Earrings, fine Hats, Fans flowered with Silver, common ditto, Ribands, Silk Hoſe, *French* Paſte Earrings, beſt Paſte Shoe, Knee, and Neck Buckles, Garnet and Paſte Lockets ſet in Gold, Ladies *Morocco* Pocket Books of different Colours, Paſte Combs and Hair Sprigs, plain Tortoiſeſhell and Horn Combs, Gentlemens Tortoiſeſhell Combs in Caſes, Watch Chains and Keys, and many other faſhionable Ornaments, that will appear better from ocular Demonſtration than any Thing I can further.

MARY HILL.

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*To be* SOLD *at the* Raleigh, *in* Williamſburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 12*th of* November,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Glouceſter*, adjoining the Seat of *Jonathan Wilſon*, Eſquire, containing about one Thouſand eight Hundred Acres, on which are all neceſſary Houſes for a Plantation in very good Repair, and Land incloſed ſufficient to work thirty Hands. There is on the ſaid Land a fine Swamp for a Meadow, about ten Acres of which is already cleared; alſo an Orchard of *Hughes's* Apples, and ſeveral other choice Fruits. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed for one Half of the Purchaſe Money, and two Years for the Remainder, upon Bond, with approved Security, being given to

JOHN FOX.

N. B. The above Land is very convenient to Navigation, &c. and will be ſhewn to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, by applying to *John Bradley*, Overſeer on the Premiſes.

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*Juſt imported from* London, *in the* Dawes, *Captain* Brown, *and to be ſold at the Subſcriber's Shop in* Williamſburg,

A LARGE and freſh Aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, *viz.* Beſt *Jeſuit's* Bark, Rhubarb, Jallap, Ipecacuanha, Camphor, Glauber's Salts, Sal Rochelle, beſt Bakey and common Manna, Antimony, Flower of Sulphur, Spermaceti, Ether, Extract of Lead, Eſſence of Lemons and Bergamot, *Indian* Pink, Caſtor Oil, Magneſia; alſo fine Jar Raiſins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Barley Sugar, Orange Chips, Carraway Comfits, white and brown Candy, candied Ginger and Nutmegs, beſt Durham Flower of Muſtard, Saltpetre, Shavings of Hartſhorn, fine Salad and Barbers Oil, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Walnuts, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, and Nutmegs; Gold and Silver Leaf, Rotten Stone, Pruſſian Chalk, Verdigriſe, Vermilion, Red and White Lead, *Pruſſian* Blue, Tooth Brushes, Ivory Syringes, ſmall Marble Mortars, ſmall Phyſical Scales and Weights, Court Plaiſter, *Dutton's* Corn Salve, *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials, *Daffy's*, *Squire's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, Jeſuits, *Anderſon's* and *Norris's* Antimonial Drops, *James's* Fever Powders, *Anderſon's* and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Turlington's* Balſam, Pectoral Balſam of Honey, Eſſence of Water Dock, Elixir Bardana, Smelling Bottles, beſt and common Lancets, Sago, Salop, Pearl Barley, &c. &c.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

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*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on* Friday *the* 20*th of* November, *at the Town of* Beaufort, *in* Eſſex *County, on* Rappahannock *River*,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the ſaid Town, containing one Hundred and fifty Acres, with a Number of Lots, ſome of which have good Improvements, ſuitable for both Merchant and Ordinary Keeper. There is a Ferry, and Ferry Boat, belonging to me, which will be ſold with the Land. I have alſo ſeveral Horſes, and a good Stock of Cattle and Hogs, to be ſold the ſame Day. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS LEY.

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GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of *Buckingham* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *James Poſt*, Son and Heir at Law of *John Poſt*, deceaſed, to appear before our Juſtices of our Court of Chancery of our ſaid County, at the Courthouſe, on the ſecond *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *Robert Pleaſants*, Executor, &c. of *John Pleaſants*, Senior, deceaſed, who was the ſurviving Partner of *John Pleaſants*, Junior, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds. And have then there this Writ. Witneſs *Rolfe Eldridge*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the ſaid Courthouſe, the 14th Day of *April*, in the 12th Year of our Reign.

ROLFE ELDRIDGE.

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*For* SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a ſmall Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended but a few Years, and two Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negro Quarter almoſt new. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will ſhow the Land, and is fully empowered to diſpoſe of it. (tf)

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GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of *Buckingham* County, greeting: We command you that you ſummon *David Flowers* to appear before our Juſtices of our Court of Chancery, of our ſaid County, at the Courthouſe, on the ſecond *Monday* in next Month, to anſwer a Bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *William Yancy*; and this he ſhall in no Wiſe omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds. And have then there this Writ. Witneſs *Rolfe Eldridge*, Clerk of our ſaid Court, at the ſaid Courthouſe, the 25th Day of *May*, in the 12th Year of our Reign.

ROLFE ELDRIDGE.

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MIDDLESEX, *October* 14, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, JAMES SMITH, a ſquare well made Man about five Feet ſeven Inches high, about twenty Years old, of a ruddy Complexion, has ſhort light coloured Hair, and wore a Sailor's Dreſs, Trouſers and a red Jacket. He is ſuppoſed to be a Runaway Servant from *Maryland*, and had with him the Boots and *Ruſſia* Drab Clothes that Mr. *Thomas Crawford*, of *Brunſwick*, mentioned in his Advertiſement that his Man *Barnaby* carried off with him; he confeſſed that he had been ſeveral Days in the Neighbourhood with him and his Wife, and had them of him. I have the Clothes in my Poſſeſſion, which I am ready to deliver.

JAMES WORTHAM, Sheriff.

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STRAYED from the Subſcriber, living in the lower End of *Louiſa*, upon *Elk* Creek, TWO OXEN, one a black Brindle, and the other a Red with a Stump Tail. Alſo FOUR COWS and FOUR CALVES, marked with two ſmooth Crops and a Hole in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left, or two ſmooth Crops only; which of the two Marks I do not remember, as ſome of the Cattle were marked with two ſmooth Crops before I came of Age. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Perſon that will bring me the ſaid Cattle, or contrive me Word where they are.

GEORGE BARCLAY.

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RICHMOND Town, *October* 20, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the 7th or 8th of *September* laſt, a very likely DARK GRAY HORSE, about four Feet eight Inches high, ſeven or eight Years old, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, cloudy faced, and has white Hairs at the Root of his Tail; he paces ſlow, but trots and gallops well, is high ſpirited, and uſed to work in a Chair; he was ſhod before, and the Shoes half worn; if he had any Brand, it is forgot. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, but on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

PETERFIELD TRENT.

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*To be* CHARTERED *for* LONDON,

A FINE NEW SHIP built for private Uſe, which will carry five Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, and be ready to take in a Cargo about the Middle of next *November*. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Hepburn* at *Norfolk*, or the Subſcriber in *Baltimore* Town, who intends to be at *Williamſburg* a few Days about the firſt of *November*.

WILLIAM M'GACHEN.

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TAPPAHANNOCK, *October* 10, 1772.

I HAVE for Sale a genteel TWO STORY HOUSE in this Place, pleaſantly ſituated on the River, with neceſſary Outhouſes, a Warehouſe, and Garden well paled in, which may be had on reaſonable Terms. —— All Perſons indebted to me are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands to make them known. (4) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

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*Purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, will be leaſed for the Term of twenty one Years, to the higheſt Bidders, on the* 23*d of* November *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day) on the Premiſes, and to be entered on immediately,*

ABOUT three Thouſand ACRES of LAND, the Property of the *Nottoway Indians*, and lying in the County of *Southampton*, on the South Side of *Nottoway* River; the Whole of it is very good Corn Land, and the greateſt Part will produce good Tobacco. It is to be laid off in Lots, not exceeding three Hundred Acres each. The Rents are to be paid annually; for the due Performance of which, Bond, with approved Security, will be required by the Truſtees. —— At the ſame Time and Place will be ſold, all the Lands belonging to the *Nottoway Indians* on the north Side of *Nottoway*, conſiſting of two Parcels, containing about thirty Acres each.

N. B. The former Advertiſement for the above Purpoſe not getting to the Preſs Time enough to be inſerted according to the above Act of Aſſembly, will, we hope, be a ſufficient Apology for not leaſing the Land according to the Time therein appointed. (4)

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WARWICK, *October* 14, 1772.

AS the STORE lately kept by Mr. *Andrew French*, of *Prince Edward* County, for Meſſ. *Alexander Spiers*, *John Bowman*, and Company, is now under the Management of Mr. *Andrew Mackenzie*, all Perſons that have Accounts open and unadjuſted on that Store's Books, for Dealings with Mr. *French*, are required to apply before the firſt of *December* next, as no Diſcount or Contracts of his will be admitted unleſs made known before he leaves the Country. The Buſineſs at that Store will be carried on to its uſual Extent.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

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*To be* SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing about three Hundred Acres, in *Fauquier* County, joining *John Raines* and *Fielding Turner*, and not far from Mr. *John Carter*. The Land, I am told, is good. Thoſe who may incline to purchaſe will be ſhown the Land, by applying to Colonel *William Blackwell*, who lives near it. One Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and the other Half in ſix Months; upon Bond, and good Security, being given to

HARRIS'S HOLE, *October* 15, 1772. (4) JOHN CORRIE.

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CHARLES CITY, *October* 20, 1772.

RUN away, upwards of two Years ago, from Mr. *Richard Holt* (but now my Property) EDITH, a Negro Woman five Feet two or three Inches high, about forty Years of Age, full breaſted, has remarkable black Lips, and two of her Toes on one Foot join together. FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given to any Perſon who delivers her to me, near the *Long Bridge*.

(8) WILLIAM GREGORY.

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NORFOLK, *October* 10, 1772.

THE Subſcriber has juſt brought in with him, from *Hull*, ſome BALES of WOOLLENS, from ſeventy to a Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, which he will ſell at a reaſonable Advance for Caſh, or ſhort Credit. Each Package contains Broadcloths, Shalloons, and neceſſary Trimmings, Buckram, Calimanco, ſtriped Linen, *Kendal* Cottons, Tamies, Camletees, Fearnoughts, Halfthicks, Duffils, and *Bath* Coating. Alſo a Quantity of REAP HOOKS. He will be at *Williamſburg* during the General Court, and at preſent is at Mr. *Woodſide's* in this Place. (Tf) JOHN STONEY.

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NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes ſelling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there, (5) JAMES ARCHDEACON.

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*To be* SOLD *on* Wedneſday *the* 25*th of* November *next, at the late Plantation of Captain* Leonard Price, *deceaſed, in* Goochland,

FOURTEEN valuable *Virginia* born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, one of them an exceeding good Sawyer; together with the Crop of CORN and FODDER, three good WORK HORSES, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* 1773, the Purchaſers giving Bond and good Security to the Executors. (6)

N. B. The Executors will ſell Captain *Price's* Right to three Thouſand Acres of LAND, which he was entitled to by his Majeſty's Proclamation.

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WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE, *October* 1, 1772.

BY Direction of the Preſident and Maſters, I am to give Notice to the ſeveral Surveyors who have executed Bonds for the Proportion of their Fees due to the College in Tobacco, to be diſcharged at any particular Rate, that they are required to give new Bonds for one fixth Part of whatever they receive for ſurveying, before the 15th of next Month, or they will be ſuperſeded. I am alſo directed to inform thoſe Surveyors who doubted their Right to a Proportion of the Fees for private Surveys, that the Society have had the Advice of Counſel, who are of Opinion they are well entitled thereto, and that the Queſtion was ſo determined by the General Court in *April* laſt.

(6) ROBERT MILLER, Burſar.

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*To be* LET *on* CHARTER, *to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship NEPTUNE, *Archibald White* Maſter, Burthen about four Hundred Hogſheads. For Terms apply to

NORFOLK, *September* 24. (tf) JOHN LAWRENCE. JOHN GREENWOOD.

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*For* SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about 8 Thouſand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwellinghouſe with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houſes. The Storehouſes are at preſent rented to Mr. *Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the ſaid Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the ſaid Plantation, *Allen Jones* of *York*, or to the Subſcriber.

(Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

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*TEN POUNDS REWARD.*

RUN away, on the 18th of *Auguſt*, from the Subſcriber, in *Eſſex*, near *Hobb's Hole*, a Negro Man named LUKE, alias JACK, about twenty ſix Years old, five Feet ſix or eight Inches high, had on, when he went away, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, Oſnabrug Shirt, and a ſhort Cotton Veſt, and carried with him a green Cloth Veſt, a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drill and a Pair of Nankin Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and two Pair of Yarn Hoſe. He is a likely, well ſet Fellow, remarkably bow-legged, of a very black Complexion, has very white Teeth, and I believe one of his fore Teeth is out; he has ſome Scars on one or both of his Buttocks, which he got when a Lad. This Fellow formerly belonged to Mr. *Lewis Allman*, of *Iſle of Wight*, from whom he ran away when he was a Lad, and paſſed as a Freeman in this Neighbourhood for ſeven or eight Years, until he was condemned by *Eſſex* Court for Felony, when he confeſſed he had a Maſter, and was reprieved by the Subſcriber. He was bred a Carpenter, but during the Time of his Elopement went ſeveral Years by Water. He may attempt to change his Name again, and paſs as a Freeman, or tranſport himſelf out of the Colony; all Maſters of Veſſels are hereby forbid to carry him off, at their Peril. I will give the above Reward to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Slave to me, or FIVE POUNDS to ſecure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(Tf) JOHN EDMONDSON, Junior.

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*To be* SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a ſmall Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 30th of *October* next. Alſo eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thouſand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Truſtees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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*To be* SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the* 4*th of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and ſixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherſt* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houſes on the ſame, in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve very valuable SLAVES, moſtly Men and Women, amongſt which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked ſeveral Years in a Blackſmith's Shop; as alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of the Land, or longer, if found neceſſary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utenſils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Intereſt from the Day of S[illegible], payable unto *John Barnes*, Eſquire (to whom the Eſtate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by

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AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

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*To be* LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Gueſts. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

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*For* SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banifter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

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